



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS



HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

Description: Homeland Security (HLS) grants fund state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to prevent domestic and foreign terrorism, and to prepare the nation for threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. The amount of funding available to the City and federal funding priorities change each grant year.

Cost Share and Period of Performance: HLS grants are funded at 100% with no cost-share and have a 3-year period of performance.

Application Timeline: DEM follows an annual grant cycle to promote funding opportunities and provide assistance with proposals. Departments develop applications for projects that meet grant parameters and address current priority areas where the City is trying to build or sustain capabilities.

- September: Strategy meeting to prep for grant cycle
- September – November: Departments vet proposals internally
- November: Grant proposal preparation
- December: Initial review of proposals with DEM
- February: Draft proposals due to DEM
- March: DEM selects proposals
- April: State review for final selections
- May: State submits final application to the federal government
- September: 3-Year Cycle Begins

Examples of HLS Eligible Projects	Examples of HLS Ineligible Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Development of plans related to homeland security ✓ Training and exercises to maintain core capabilities and meet National Priorities ✓ Cybersecurity hardening of City networks against malicious attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Purchase of weapons ✗ Purchase of weapon accessories, including ammunition ✗ Unauthorized exercise-related costs ✗ Maintenance or wear and tear costs for vehicles, medical supplies, etc.

More Information: https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema_preparedness-grants-manual.pdf or call DEM at 723-8950 and ask to speak to the Grants Management Officer.

HONOLULU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE– HAZMAT PROGRAM

Description: The Honolulu Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) funds efforts that build and sustain hazardous materials (HAZMAT) safety, security, and response capability in the community. The grant supports community education and accident prevention efforts, and helps prepare responders for HAZMAT releases or spills that pose risk to the public.

Application Timeline: Grant requests from City departments and non-governmental organizations are accepted year round as long as funds remain available. Proposals are reviewed at quarterly Honolulu LEPC meetings. Program funding is provided by the Hawaii Department of Health- Hawaii State Emergency Response Commission (HSERC).

More Information: Call DEM at 723-8950 and ask to speak with the HAZMAT Officer.

Examples of Eligible Projects	Examples of Ineligible Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chemical emergency preparedness and accident prevention education (registration, transportation, lodging, materials) ✓ Chemical emergency planning and exercises ✓ Community chemical and HAZMAT education materials ✓ Specialty HAZMAT response equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Salaries and overtime costs associated with training, attendance, or other grant activities. ✗ Costs for regulatory required training or equipment





FEMA's HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to people and property from future disasters. Mitigation planning breaks the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and then, repeated damage. Hazard mitigation focuses on long-term solutions that reduce the impact of disasters in the future.

Description: FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants provide funding to state and local governments so they can build and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities. This grant funding is available annually, nationwide, through grant competition and, locally, after a presidentially declared disaster. Post-disaster, to be eligible to receive Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, the jurisdiction must already have a FEMA-approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Examples of Potential Eligible Projects	Examples of Ineligible Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Safe room construction ✓ Infrastructure or structure retrofit ✓ Minor flood control ✓ Structure elevation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Actions that don't reduce risk to people, structures or infrastructure ✗ Constructing new buildings or facilities ✗ Projects to address deferred or future maintenance, repairs or replacement ✗ Response equipment

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance has four grant programs. The two nationally competitive annual programs are the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program and the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program. The post-disaster mitigation grant programs are the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and HMGP Post Fire Grant.

Cost Share and Period of Performance: All hazard mitigation grants require a 25% cost share and 75% federal funding and have a 3-year period of performance.

Application Timeline: The application period for nationally competitive BRIC and FMA grants is open from September 30 to January 31, each year. Post-disaster mitigation grants are announced by the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency when they become available. Applications are due within one (1) year of the federal declaration.

More Information: Visit <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation> or call the City Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency at 768-2277 and ask to speak with the Hazard Mitigation and Long-Term Recovery Program Manager.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE	ANNUAL PROGRAMS – NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE:		POST-DISASTER - COMPETITIVE W/IN AFFECTED STATE	
	Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)	Flood Mitigation Assistance	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	HMGP Post-Fire Grant
STATE AGENCIES	✓	✓	✓	✓
COUNTY AGENCIES	✓	✓	✓	✓
PRIVATE NON-PROFITS	✗	✗	✓	✗

